

## **General Rules**

Jim Hogg County Fair Association will not be responsible for property loss, damaged, or injuries of entries or persons in attendance.

Cook-off teams may have up to four (4) team members.

Registration deadline: **Sunday March 5, 2017**

**Entry fee is \$250.00**

**Returning teams will be allowed same area if paid by Feb 5<sup>th</sup>; if not paid by deadline area is no longer on reserve.**

Cooking may start at: 1:00 pm the day of the cook-off.

Judging dates and times are:

Deadline for Seafood Challenge is Friday **March 17, 2017**. Judging will be at 4:30 pm

Deadline for Frijol Cook-Off is Friday **March 17, 2017**. Judging will be at 5:30 pm

Deadline for Pan-De-Campo Cook-Off is Saturday **March 18, 2017**. Judging will be at 4:30 pm

Deadline for Carne Guisada Cook-Off is Saturday **March 18, 2017**. Judging will be at 5:30 pm

**The team is responsible to present their dish at the designated time and location.** Judging will start promptly.

- Set-up will be allowed Thursday **March 16<sup>th</sup>** (All Day) and Friday **March 17<sup>th</sup>** (8:00A.M.– 11:00 A. M.)
- Teams will be allowed to load- out on Sunday **March 19, 2017**. From 8:00 A. M. – 11:00 A.M.
- Teams will be allowed an area of approximate 12ft x 24ft. Additional area may be granted upon request and approval of the JHCFA cook-off superintendent.
- No vehicles are allowed in cook-off area after set up.
- Advertisements of teams will be limited to team cooking site only.
- Awards to first, second, third place of each cook-off event. There will be showmanship award for Best Decorated and an award for overall Grand Champion, both awards will be presented on Saturday.
- **No B-B-Q pits are allowed for cook-offs.**
- All teams must have a fire extinguisher.
- It is the responsibility of the (*team leader*) cook to keep cook area clean, policed, team members comply with cook-off rules and fire must be put out following the contest.
- The cook-off committee encourages a family friendly atmosphere; the team leader cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and guests.
- The JHCFA will not be responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
- No outside beverages will be allowed.
- **All cook-off areas will be inspected.**
- Failure to comply with rules will be grounds for disqualification.

**NO REFUNDS will be granted for any Reason.**

### **Seafood Challenge**

Participants will furnish their own ingredients, utensils, firewood, charcoal or stove.

Participants will turn in "seafood dish" in "their own dish." This dish will be whatever the participant would like to turn in pertaining to seafood.

### **Frijol Cook-Off**

Participants will furnish their own, ingredients, utensils, firewood, charcoal or stove.

Participants are to turn in one bowl of beans for judging, which container will be provided.

### **Carne Guisada**

Participants will furnish their own ingredients, utensils, firewood, charcoal or stove.

Participants are to turn in one bowl of Carne Guisada for judging, which container will be provided.

### **Pan De Campo**

Participants will furnish their own ingredients, utensils, firewood or charcoal. Baking of Pan-De-Campo needs to be over coal fire or open flame. Participants are to turn in a minimum of one (1) Pan-De-Campo for judging, which container will be provided.

All dishes need to be turned in with the ticket; non compliance will result in disqualification of entry.

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON FLAVOR, TEXTURE, AND APPEARANCE.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO LIQUOR BOTTLES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE JHCF GROUNDS!**